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MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS

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1. WE GENERALLY LIKE THE STYLE OF THE SECRETARIAT'S
DRAFT OF THE COMMUNIQUE BUT OFFER THE FOLLOWING FEW
SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MISSION'S USE IN THE CONSULTATIONS,
RECOGNIZING THAT THESE ARE AD REFERENDUM AND THAT WE MAY
HAVE FURTHER THOUGHTS DURING MEETING.

2. WE BELIEVE A MORE FELICITOUS WORDING OF PARA 6(II)

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WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: "THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACHED TO

CONTINUED WORK WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION FAVORING THE
HARMONIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AS WELL AS THEIR
EFFORTS TO CONTINUE TO ASSURE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES
DO NOT CREATE DISTORTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE."

3. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE USE OF THE PHRASE
"STRICTER APPLICATION OF" THE PPP IN PARA 7 MIGHT BE
DISINGENUOUS AND BELIEVE A BETTER FORMULATION WOULD BE
"REAFFIRMATION OF THE POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE ADOPTED,
ETC. INGERSOLL

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